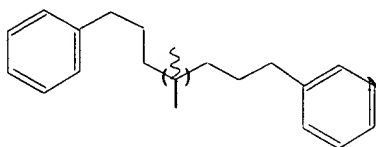
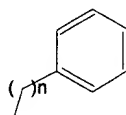


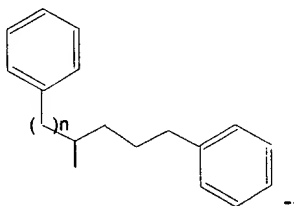
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On page 34, please delete the paragraph that consists of the title and insert:

-- METHODS OF SCREENING FOR AGENTS THAT PROMOTE NERVE CELL  
GROWTH--

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows: